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Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15:00 to 18:00 — 24th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/72/13/Rev.1, A/72/313, A/72/326, A/72/332 and A/72/334) [item 53]

Introductory statement by the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

Interactive dialogue

Introductory statement by the Rapporteur of the Working group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

General debate

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on items 50, 51, 53, 54 and 56 of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription.

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Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 141 (Human resources management (A/72/123, A/72/129/Rev.1, A/72/209, A/72/558, A/72/325 and A/72/325/Add.1))

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 (A/72/6 (Introduction), A/72/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1*, A/72/6 (Sect. 1), A/72/6 (Sect. 2), A/72/6 (Sect. 3)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 4)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 5)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 5)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 6)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 7), A/72/6 (Sect. 7)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 8)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 9), A/72/6 (Sect. 10)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 11)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 12), A/72/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 14), A/72/6 (Sect. 15)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 16)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 17)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 18)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 19), A/72/6 (Sect. 20)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 21), A/72/6 (Sect. 22), A/72/6 (Sect. 23), A/72/6 (Sect. 24), A/72/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 25), A/72/6 (Sect. 26), A/72/6 (Sect. 26)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 27), A/72/6 (Sect. 28)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29), A/72/6 (Sect. 29A), A/72/6 (Sect. 29B), A/72/6 (Sect. 29C), A/72/6 (Sect. 29C)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 29C)/Corr.2, A/72/6 (Sect. 29D)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29E), A/72/6 (Sect. 29F)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29G), A/72/6 (Sect. 29H)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 30), A/72/6 (Sect. 31), A/72/6 (Sect. 32)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 33), A/72/6 (Sect. 33)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 34)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 35), A/72/6 (Sect. 36), A/72/6 (Income sect. 1), A/72/6 (Income sect. 2) and A/72/6 (Income sect. 3)), A/72/85, A/72/92, A/72/92/Corr.1, A/72/7, A/72/16 (Chap. II.A, relevant parts), A/72/84, A/72/84/Corr.1*, A/72/84/Corr.2, A/72/84/Add.1, A/72/118 and A/72/118/Add.1))

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Sixth Committee

10:00 28th meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction [item 85]

   Oral report of the Chair on the work of the Working Group

2 Measures to eliminate international terrorism [item 109]

   Oral report of the Chair on the work of the Working Group

3. Observer status for the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat in the General Assembly [item 173]

4. Observer status for the Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean in the General Assembly [item 175]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.16

5. Expulsion of aliens [item 82]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.13

6. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [item 83]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.12

7. Effects of armed conflict on treaties [item 86]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.15

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session, is available on the Committee's website. The meetings of the Sixth Committee will be webcast live on UN Web TV. Archive videos will also be available on the UN Web TV dedicated Committee page.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

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11:00 to 13:00	1893rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8
	The situation in South Sudan (United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS))	

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 3 November 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 73 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

10:00 to 13:00	Conference Room 12
15:00 to 18:00	Conference Room 12

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 39) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

15:00 to 18:00	Conference Room 7

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.33, entitled "Agricultural technology for sustainable development" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Israel)

09:00 to 11:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.18, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 18) (convened by the delegation of Cyprus)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.27, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 19 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Barbados)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room S-2724

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.31, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room S-1523

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.38, entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Nicaragua)

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room S-2727

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.41, entitled "Operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 7

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.42, entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.34, entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its contribution to sustainable development" (under agenda item 19 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.5, entitled "Information and communications technologies for sustainable development" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room DC2-1122

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.15, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (under agenda item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Albania)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room S-1523

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.35, entitled "Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Armenia)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room S-2724

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.12, entitled "United Nations Decade of Family Farming (2019-2028)" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Costa Rica)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.14, entitled "Disaster risk reduction" (under agenda item 19 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.20, entitled "Human resources development" (under agenda item 23 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Jordan)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.21, entitled "Women in development" (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of United Arab Emirates)

13:30 to 15:00 Conference Room S-1522

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room S-1525

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.11, entitled "Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence" (under agenda item 21 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

14:30 to 16:30 Permanent Mission of Italy
(885 Second Avenue, 49th Floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.4, entitled "Combating sand and dust storms" (under agenda item 19 (j)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.13, entitled "Culture and sustainable development" (under agenda item 21 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.37, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 19 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Iceland)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room S-1519

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.19, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 9

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico))

9:00 to 11:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

9:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 28 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "Human Rights and Unilateral Coercive Measures", "Enhancement of International Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights", "The Right to Development", "Human rights and cultural diversity", and "Promotion of equitable geographical distribution in the membership of the human rights treaty bodies" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM))

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room S-1525

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of Migrants" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 68 a)) (convened by the delegations of the European Union and Uruguay)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.7, entitled "Promoting social integration through social inclusion" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improvement of the situations of the women and girls in rural areas" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

18:00 to 19:30 Conference Room C

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-ninth session" (under agenda item 81) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

08:45 to 09:45 Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction" (under agenda item 85) (convened by the delegation of Kenya)

Morning (following the 28th meeting of the Sixth Committee) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on Oceans and the Law of the Sea)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties New York Working Group (omnibus resolution)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

OIC Group (at the expert level) (on United Nations-OIC cooperation resolution)

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Tuesday, 7 November 2017

10:00	41st plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council [item 122]

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 20 October 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Informal consultations under agenda item 77 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Tuesday, 7 to Tuesday, 14 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Main Committees

Second Committee

Wednesday, 8 November 2017

15:00	25th meeting	Conference Room 2

The Committee will hear the introduction of and take action on a number of draft resolutions under various agenda items. A more detailed programme will be circulated in Second Committee Place in due course.

Additional information on the work of the Second Committee including relevant documentation is available on the website of the Committee (please *click here*).

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Fifth Committee

Monday, 6 November 2017

10:00	12th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning (following the 12th meeting)	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

2017 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

Monday, 6 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

Delegations are requested to submit the names of their delegations attending the Pledging Conference to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org)).

The *list of speakers* for the Pledging Conferences *is now open*. Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

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General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eleventh session

Burundi configuration

Wednesday, 8 November 2017

10:00	Informal meeting	Conference Room 7

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Informal open meeting of "Legal issues and challenges relating to the treatment and prosecution of returning foreign terrorist fighters, including emerging issues"

Wednesday, 8 November 2017

14:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 12

Inquiries should be addressed to Ms. Arelle Binning, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail arelle.binning@un.org).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Pre-session

Monday, 6 November 2017

15:00 to 16:30 Informal consultation Conference Room 12

Special session 2017

Tuesday, 28 November 2017 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2017/L.4. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*).

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The special session 2017 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor. Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board secretariat at eb.secretariat@undp.org.

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Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.19, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

Monday, 6 November 2017

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.30, entitled "Sustainable tourism and sustainable development in Central America" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

Monday, 6 November 2017

09:00 to 11:00 Conference Room S-2725

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.25, entitled "Agriculture Development, Food Security and Nutrition" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Monday, 6 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.17, entitled "International trade and development" (under article agenda item 17 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

Monday, 6 November 2017

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room S-2724

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.26, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations" (under agenda item 19 (d)) (convened by the delegations of Germany and the Marshall Islands)

Monday, 6 November 2017

13:00 to 16:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.29, entitled "International Year of Camelids, 2024" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Nicaragua)

Monday, 6 November 2017

14:00 to 15:00 Conference Room S-2723

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.24, entitled "Education for sustainable development in the framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable development" (under agenda item 19 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago)

Monday, 6 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room S-1522

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.35, entitled "Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Armenia)

Monday, 6 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room S-2723

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.23, entitled "Middle income countries" (under agenda item 21 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

Monday, 6 November 2017

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.37, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 19 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Iceland)

Monday, 6 November 2017

18:00 to 19:30 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effects of Terrorism on the enjoyment of Human Rights" (under agenda items 72 (b) and (c)) (convened by the delegations of Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Morocco and Saudi Arabia)

Monday, 6 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Ecuador)

Monday, 6 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Monday, 6 November 2017

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Monday, 6 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy) and on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation to address and counter the world drug problem" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Monday, 6 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of Sign Languages" (under item 72) (convened by the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda)

Monday, 6 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 68 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the European Union and Uruguay)

Monday, 6 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Monday, 6 November 2017

15:30 to 19:00 Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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Information briefing on the preparatory meeting of the intergovernmental conference, to be held in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico (4 to 6 December 2017) (A/RES/71/280) (organized by the Secretary-General of the intergovernmental conference, to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration)

Tuesday, 7 November 2017

10:00 to 11:00 (including video link from Geneva) Conference Room 12

For further information, please *click here*, or contact the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration (e-mail gcmigration@un.org).

Non-Aligned Movement (Preparations for High-level meeting on Human Rights and Cultural Diversity)

Thursday, 09 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Panel discussion with the UNODC Goodwill Ambassador for the Dignity of Survivors of Human Trafficking, on her fight against the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) (A/RES/72/1) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Friday, 10 November 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

Workshop entitled "Peace, Justice, and Inclusion Through Mediation" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Columbia Law School)

Monday, 13 November 2017

10:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Álvarez, UNITAR (e-mail pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties New York Working Group (meeting with the Committee on Budget and Finance (CBF))

Monday, 13 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *November 2017*:

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General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Finding Speeches (English and French)

Voting Information (English and French)

Security Council Documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

General Assembly

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Main Committees

First Committee

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27th meeting

Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106)

The Committee continued the third phase of its work, namely, "Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106)."

In explanation of vote after the vote in cluster 5 (Other disarmament measure and international security), statements were made by the representatives of France, the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, the Syrian Arab Republic, Singapore, and the Russian Federation.

General statements were made under cluster 6 (Regional disarmament and security) by the representatives of France, the European Union (on behalf of its member States, the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Liechtenstein, Norway, Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement) and Pakistan.

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Committee took action on the draft resolutions in cluster 6 (Regional disarmament and security).

Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.8 was adopted as orally revised, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.11 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.12 was adopted, without a vote.

The operative paragraph 2 of draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.13/Rev.1 was retained by a recorded vote of 131 to 1, with 38 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.13/Rev.1 was adopted as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 174 to 1, with 2 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.29 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 126 to 3, with 45 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of India.

General statements were made under cluster 7 (Disarmament machinery) by the representatives of Belarus, Peru, Indonesia, Nepal, and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Mexico.

The Committee took action on the draft resolution in cluster 7 (Disarmament machinery).

Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.9 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 173 to 3, with 0 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.14. Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.14 was adopted, without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.20. Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.20 was adopted as orally revised, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.25 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.33 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 170 to 0, with 3 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.34. Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.34 was adopted, without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.39. Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.39 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.48 was adopted as orally revised, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.51 was adopted, without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

General statements were made under cluster 1 (Nuclear weapons) by the representatives of Cuba and Pakistan.

The Committee took action on the draft resolutions in cluster 1 (Nuclear weapons).

The thirty-second preambular paragraph of draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.18 was retained by a recorded vote of 114 to 37, with 11 abstentions.

The operative paragraph 16 of draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.18 was retained by a recorded vote of 159 to 1, with 6 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.18 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 110 to 41, with 18 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee informed that a statement on the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.45/Rev.1 has been issued as document A/C.1/72/L.59.

The twelfth preambular paragraph of draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.45/Rev.1 was retained by a recorded vote of 123 to 26, with 17 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.45/Rev.1 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 129 to 30, with 12 abstentions.

The sixteenth preambular paragraph of draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.57 was retained by a recorded vote of 117 to 35, with 13 abstentions.

The operative paragraph 2 of draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.57 was retained by a recorded vote of 117 to 35, with 14 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.57 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 124 to 31, with 17 abstentions.

Draft decision A/C.1/72/L.58 was adopted, without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Bulgaria, Mauritania (on behalf of the Arab Group), the United States, Sweden, Canada, Switzerland, India, the Netherlands, Pakistan and Japan.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the Russian Federation, Poland and the United States.

The representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, the Syrian Arab Republic, and the United Kingdom made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Thursday, 2 November 2017

Security Council

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8083rd meeting

Briefing by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The Security Council observed a minute of silence in memory of the victims of the terrorist attack that took place in New York City, United States, on 31 October 2017.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited Mr. Filippo Grandi, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, to participate in the meeting.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Grandi.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ethiopia, the United Kingdom, Sweden, France, the United States, the Russian Federation, China, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Uruguay, Japan, Egypt and Senegal; and by the President, His Excellency Vincenzo Amendola, speaking in his capacity as the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a further statement.

Mr. Grandi responded to comments.

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40th plenary meeting — *Report of the Human Rights Council (A/72/53 and A/72/53/Add.1)* [item 67]

The President made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/281 of 17 June 2011, His Excellency Joaquín Alexander Maza Martelli, President of the Human Rights Council, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Eritrea (on behalf of the African States), the European Union (also on behalf of Montenegro, Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina), Qatar, Australia (also on behalf of Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Norway and Switzerland), Liechtenstein, India, Kuwait, Israel, Belarus, Mongolia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation, Argentina, El Salvador, Maldives, Georgia, Cuba and Switzerland.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 67.

Main Committees

First Committee

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28th meeting — *Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106)*

The Committee continued the third phase of its work, namely, "Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106)."

The Chair made a statement.

General statements were made under cluster 2 (Other weapons of mass destruction) by the representatives of Poland, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, which made an oral amendment to draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.26/Rev.1.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States, Cuba, Saudi Arabia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Malaysia, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Montenegro.

The Committee took action on the draft resolution in cluster 2 (Other weapons of mass destruction).

The amendment for the deletion of the operative paragraph 3 of the draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.26/Rev.1 was rejected, and the operative paragraph 3 was retained by a recorded vote of 5 to 116, with 23 abstentions.

The fourth preambular paragraph of the draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.26/Rev.1 was retained by a recorded vote of 134 to 7, with 19 abstentions.

The operative paragraph 2 of the draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.26/Rev.1 was retained by a recorded vote of 122 to 11, with 24 abstentions.

The operative paragraph 15 of the draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.26/Rev.1 was retained by a recorded vote of 123 to 9, with 27 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.26/Rev.1 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 150 to 6, with 12 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, France, Ecuador, Bangladesh, Lebanon, China, India, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan, Israel, Nigeria, Viet Nam, Algeria and the Russian Federation.

The Committee adopted its provisional programme of work and timetable for its next session (2018), as contained in document A/C.1/72/CRP.6, as orally revised.

The representatives of Poland, the United States, the United Kingdom, the Syrian Arab Republic and Turkey, made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), Mexico, China, Mauritania (on behalf of the Arab Group), Indonesia (on behalf of Non-Aligned Movement), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Cuba.

The Secretary made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its work for the main part of the seventy-second session.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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23rd meeting

Effects of atomic radiation [item 51]

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (UNSCEAR) on the report of the Secretary-General contained in document A/72/46.

A statement was also made by the Secretary of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation.

General debate

The Committee held its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the European Union, Argentina, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, Bangladesh, Mexico, Ukraine, Pakistan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cameroon, Japan, Algeria and Belarus.

A statement was also made by the observer of the Holy See.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.13

The representative of Belgium introduced the draft resolution.

The Secretary announced that Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Estonia, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Mexico, the Republic of Korea, Singapore, Spain, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine and the United Kingdom had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Chair (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) announced that the draft resolution did not contain programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.13 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 51.

Comprehensive review of special political missions [item 56]

General debate

The Committee resumed its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Iraq, Sweden and the Russian Federation.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate under the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.10

The Secretary reminded the Committee that at the 21st meeting, on 31 October, the representative of Finland (also on behalf of Mexico) in their capacity as the co-facilitators of draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.10, had orally revised it.

Subsequently, the Secretary announced that Argentina, Australia, Denmark, Montenegro, Poland, Spain, Thailand, Turkey and Ukraine had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Chair informed the Committee that the draft resolution did not contain programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.10, as orally revised, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 56.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Third Committee

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41st meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees, and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [item 64]

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item.

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, Georgia, China, Kuwait, Jordan, Lebanon, Argentina, Serbia, the Republic of Korea, the United Republic of Tanzania, Ukraine, South Africa, Thailand, Botswana, Azerbaijan, Morocco, Ethiopia, Zambia, Nigeria, Mali, the Sudan and Uganda.

The observers of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the International Committee of the Red Cross also made statements.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Algeria, Georgia, Morocco, the Russia Federation and Ukraine.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the agenda item.

Organization of the work

The Chair made a statement.

42nd meeting

Report of the Human Rights Council [item 67]

Introductory statements

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the President of the Human Rights Council, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Colombia, Spain, Japan, Eritrea, Hungary, Latvia, Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Australia, Liechtenstein, the European Union, the Republic of Korea, Norway, Ireland, South Africa, the United Kingdom, the Bahamas, Indonesia, Guatemala and Argentina.

General discussion

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Eritrea (on behalf of the Group of African States), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine), Paraguay, Egypt, Colombia, Eritrea, Japan, Iraq, the Syrian Arab Republic, Botswana, the United States, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Algeria, El Salvador, Latvia, India, Ukraine, China and Morocco.

Right of reply

Statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 67.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

The Secretary made a statement.

Fifth Committee

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11th meeting

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [item 115]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair made a statement regarding the procedure to be followed.

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/72/101/Rev.1 and A/C.5/72/4)

The Committee decided to recommend, by acclamation, to the General Assembly the appointment of Mr. Bachar Bong Abdallah (Chad), Mr. Pavel Chernikov (Russian Federation), Mr. Cihan Terzi (Turkey) and Mr. David Traystman (United States of America) as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018.

The Committee then proceeded to vote, by secret ballot, on the two candidates from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States to fill the one vacant seat of that region.

The result of the secret ballot was as follows:

Ms. Julia A. Maciel (Paraguay) 112 votes

Mr. Fernando de Oliveira Sena (Brazil) 73 votes

Having obtained the required majority of votes, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of Ms. Julia A. Maciel (Paraguay) as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018.

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/72/102/Rev.1 and A/C.5/72/5)

The Committee decided to recommend, by acclamation, to the General Assembly the appointment of Mr. Michael Holtsch (Germany), Mr. Evgeny Kalugin (Russian Federation), Mr. Henrique da Silveira Sardinha Pinto (Brazil), Mr. Steve Townley (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Ms. Yoon Seongmee (Republic of Korea) and Ms. Zhang Wei (China) as members of the Committee on Contributions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018.

(d) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission (A/72/104/Rev.1, A/C.5/72/7 and A/C.5/72/7/Add.1)

(i) Appointment of members of the Commission

The Committee decided to recommend, by acclamation, to the General Assembly the appointment of Mr. Luis Mariano Hermosillo (Mexico), Mr. Yuji Kumamaru (Japan), Mr. Aldo Mantovani (Italy), Mr. Jeffrey Mounts (United States of America) and Mr. Wolfgang Stöckl (Germany) as members of the International Civil Service Commission, for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018.

(ii) Designation of the Vice-Chair of the Commission

The Fifth Committee also decided to recommend, by acclamation, to the General Assembly the designation of Mr. Aldo Mantovani as Vice-Chair of the International Civil Service Commission, for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018.

(e) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/72/105 and A/C.5/72/8)

The Committee decided to recommend, by acclamation, to the General Assembly the appointment of Mr. Richard Quartei Quartey (Ghana) and Ms. Janet St. Laurent (United States of America) as members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018.

(j) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/C.5/72/9)

The Committee decided to recommend, by acclamation, to the General Assembly the confirmation of the appointment of Ms. Kemi Adeosun (Nigeria) and Ms. Keiko Honda (Japan) as ad hoc members to the Investments Committee, for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018.

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors (A/72/103 and A/C.5/72/6)

The Committee proceeded to vote, by secret ballot, on the two candidates nominated to fill the one vacant seat.

The result of the secret ballot was as follows:

Comptroller General of the Republic of Chile	97 votes
Auditor-General of the Republic of Sierra Leone	91 votes

Having obtained the required majority, and the largest number of votes, the Committee recommends to the General Assembly the appointment of the Comptroller General of the Republic of Chile, for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2018.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage and the Chair requested the Rapporteur to report directly thereon to the General Assembly.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [item 133]

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/71/L.4 which had been coordinated by the representative of Jamaica.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage and the Chair requested the Rapporteur to report directly thereon to the General Assembly.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 136]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced the related report of the Secretary-General (A/72/341).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/72/7/Add.7).

The representative of Cambodia made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be held on that day, Thursday, 2 November, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Ms. Elisa Rovasi (Switzerland).

The Chair further informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Thursday, 2 November, in the afternoon, on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019).

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

27th meeting

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [item 166]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 166.

The Chair of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country introduced the report of the Committee (A/72/26).

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union, also on behalf of its member States (the candidate countries the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, the country of the European Free Trade Association Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, aligned themselves with the statement), the Russian Federation, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba, Bangladesh, the Islamic Republic of Iran, China, Nicaragua, Belarus and the United States. The representative of the Russian Federation made a further statement.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 166.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. Paris, 9 December 1948

Accession: Benin (2 November 2017)

Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties. Vienna, 23 May 1969

Accession: Benin (2 November 2017)

International Convention against Apartheid in Sports. New York, 10 December 1985

Ratification: Benin (2 November 2017)

Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 9 December 1994

Accession: Benin (2 November 2017)

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks. New York, 4 August 1995

Accession: Benin (2 November 2017)

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Ratification: Benin (2 November 2017)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 8 December 2005

Accession: Benin (2 November 2017)

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

Ratification: Benin (2 November 2017)

Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products. Seoul, 12 November 2012

Ratification: Germany (31 October 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States

Gabonese Republic
His Excellency Michel Xavier Biang

Asia-Pacific States

Pakistan
Her Excellency Maleeha Lodhi

Eastern European States
Ukraine
His Excellency Volodymyr Yelchenko

Latin American and Caribbean States
Paraguay
His Excellency Julio César Arriola Ramírez

Western European and other States
Spain
His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi

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For the submission of a *draft resolution* or a *draft decision* for the plenary, as well as for the questions on the submission, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3044).

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The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/251/Add.1 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in documents A/72/252 and A/72/252/Add.1.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-second session has been issued as document A/72/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-second session is contained in document A/INF/72/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings.

The report of the Secretary-General on the status of documentation for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/966/Add.1.

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly must be addressed

to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

In accordance with Rule 25 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials should indicate not more than five representatives and five alternate representatives, and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation.

The original credentials should be delivered to Ms. Tomoko Iwata (Room S-3604) or Mr. Keiichiro Okimoto (Room S-3639), Office of Legal Affairs. A copy of the credentials *should* also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (Room S-0201, fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

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Security Council

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